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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:

SOVIET GRAIN STORAGE BUNKERS

COMMENT: Large grain storage bunkers have recently been identified in the USSR. Most of the bunkers identified to date are located in the western portion of the country in small towns near large cities or industrial areas paralleling the Volga and Dnepr Rivers. Although the bunkers vary in size and configuration, they do have several common characteristics. They are collocated with conventional grain elevators or long-low grain storage buildings, are rail-served, have at least one truck transfer facility for unloading/loading grain and have a drive-in entrance to the bunker. - Continued-

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LOCATION(S)

Various locations
in USSR

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Various

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COMMENTS (Continued)

Most of the bunkers also have a rail transfer facility for unloading/loading grain; however, at some it appears that transfer of grain from railcars may be via a conveyor system connected to an adjacent long-low grain storage building (See Kilmovichi photo, lower right). Each facility appears to be secured by a wall.

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